

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 981

SENATE BILL NO. 2835

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Substituted for: House Bill No. 2937

By Harmon, Pinion, Fincher, Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 54, relative to transportation services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 4-3-2308.

(a) The department's division of multimodal resources shall conduct a comprehensive study to identify and inventory all coordination of human service transportation in Tennessee.

(b) The department's division of multimodal resources shall conduct an inventory of all grants or expenditures for human service transportation in Tennessee. The state entity with authority to issue such grants or expenditures shall report to the department's division of multimodal resources detailing the amount and purpose of such grant or expenditure upon request.

(c) The department shall apply for any federal grants or assistance that are available to enhance coordination of human service transportation.

(d) The results of the study shall be presented to the House transportation chairman and the Senate transportation chairman by December 31, 2008.

(e) It is the intent that this act shall be done within the existing resources of the department and state government.

(f) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation; and

(2) "Human service transportation" means public transportation services for populations needing specialized

assistance including, but not limited to, persons who have an age-related condition or disability, are poor, or cannot access an automobile.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR